[President.]

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Students' Strike.

136. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the papers relating to the students' strike have been printed, and if they are not ready, will they be pleased to state the reason for the delay of over eighteen months in the publication of those papers?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): These papers have been printed and laid on the table.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Sir,—

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): I wish to ask a supplementary question to question No. 122.

PRESIDENT: You should have asked it when the Secretary called your name.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): I was reading through the question, and by the time I read through the answer, the Secretary passed off to another question. I had no time to put the question.

PRESIDENT: The rule is that the printed copies of the questions and answers shall be placed on the table 15 minutes before the Council assembles and that members should read the answers and decide what supplementary questions they wish to ask. Immediately after the questions are called out, members are expected to put supplementary questions. If no supplementary questions are put, the Secretary passes on to the next question. The understanding is that thereafter the time for putting supplementary questions is past. That is the understanding and I am afraid I cannot go against it.

MR. M N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): I want to know whether the District Magistrate did not send up a report on the 25th or the 26th about the occurrences of the the day.

PRESIDENT: That does not arise out of the question. If you want to put any such question you will have to ask it separately.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): It is said that the papers have been placed on the table.

PRESIDENT: Yes; they have been placed on the table. And if you find any omissions, you will have to put a question at a future meeting of the Council.

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